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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 22,  
2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for reply. A  
request for a three (3) month extension of time and appropriate  
fee are filed herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.